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--4. (amended) The hydrogen storage material according to claim 1, wherein (a+b+c+d) or (a+b+c+d+e) is 5.2 or greater and smaller than 5.3, and said lattice length on the c-axis is 406.2 or greater and smaller than 406.8 pm.--

--5. (amended) The hydrogen storage material according to claim 1, wherein (a+b+c+d) or (a+b+c+d+e) is from 5.3 to 5.45, and said lattice length on the c-axis is from 406.8 to 407.3 pm.--

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Add the following new claims:

--8. (new) The hydrogen storage material according to claim 2, wherein said lattice length on the c-axis is from 406.6 to 407.1 pm.--

--9. (new) The hydrogen storage material according to claim 2, wherein (a+b+c+d) or (a+b+c+d+e) is 5.2 or greater and smaller than 5.3, and said lattice length on the c-axis is 406.2 or greater and smaller than 406.8 pm.--

--10. (new) The hydrogen storage material according to claim 2, wherein (a+b+c+d) or (a+b+c+d+e) is from 5.3 to 5.45, and said lattice length on the c-axis is from 406.8 to 407.3 pm.